Gay Burke Moskowitz

January 15, 1943 - November 13, 2023

Gay Burke Moskowitz, 80, of Memphis, Tennessee, died peacefully in her sleep on November 13, 2023.

She was born on January 15, 1943 in Forrest City, Arkansas. She was reared in the First Baptist Church in Forrest City where she accepted The Lord as her savior as a child and continued to serve him all of her life. Ms. Moskowitz was a 1960 graduate of Forrest City High School. She earned her undergraduate degree from Memphis State University, and her master of science degree in social work from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Ms. Moskowitz moved to Memphis where she began her career in social work but later passionately supported the Democratic Party and was the Director of the Memphis office of then US Senator Sasser. She worked in the hotel industry for a time before becoming a licensed clinical social worker and owning her own clinic until retirement.

Ms. Moskowitz was a member of Hope Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee.
She was an adoring daughter to her parents who proceeded her in death, Frank Jay Burke, Jr and Laurie Williams Burke Moore, as well as her brother, Frank Jay “Rujay” Burke, III.

She is survived by her daughter, Erin Moskowitz, her niece, Amy Burke Shumate (Clayton), great nephew, Maddox Shumate, great niece, Addison Shumate, and sister-in-law Sandra Burke Steele (Boyd).

Services will be held Graveside, 2:00 P.M., Thursday, at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, Tennessee, 38105-9959. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Highway 284
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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Dear Erin, I am thinking of you as you grieve for your dear Mother. Gay was a remarkable woman, and I remember her most fondly for her beautiful smile and positive attitude and kindness. I pray that memories of your good times with your Mom will bring comfort at this sad time. May her memory be for a blessing. Erwin and I send our deepest sympathy and love, Aunt Harriette

Harriette Will - December 10, 2023 at 08:51 AM